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## CORRECTED TEXT LORD'S DAY BILL

Some Senate Errors Found Which  
Have Been Amended  
by Commons.

### CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Hon. J. M. Langley of Halifax One  
of Speakers at Opening of  
Winnipeg Fair.

OTTAWA, July 23.—(Special).—A special edition of the Canada Gazette will be issued tomorrow containing the corrected text of the Lord's Day Bill. The version printed in Saturday's Gazette materially altered clause 15, which states that prosecution must be authorized by the provincial attorney general and instituted within sixty days. It also included conveyance express matter among exemptions. This was a Senate amendment, not concurred in by the Commons, and not included in the bill assented to. Other errors will doubtless be found later, but fortunately will not come into force until the first of March next.

The Canadian agent at Paris reports to the trade and commerce department that the tariff war between France and Spain will result in giving Canadian fish and apples a substantial preference in French markets over similar products from France.

#### Winnipeg's Exhibition

Winnipeg, July 23.—Hon. J. W. Langley, of Halifax, ex-attorney general of Nova Scotia, was one of the speakers at the opening of the Industrial exhibition here today. Judge Langley is in the west for the purpose of gathering data for the history of Canada which he is writing. That dramatic period in which Louis Rell was such a conspicuous figure will receive special attention. Justice Langley recognizes strong personal endowments of the unfortunate insurgent chief. He will devote considerable time to St. Boniface getting facts and details concerning the famous Melis leader. The history, when completed will be very comprehensive embracing several large volumes. The first volume will be ready for publication in about a year. "Development of Western Canada is the great feature of the present from a Dominion standpoint," said the historian. "Winnipeg and Manitoba have already assumed a most prominent position in the national life. Saskatchewan and Alberta will each in time overshadow Ontario. The Maritime provinces will eventually become but a fringe of the great agricultural and industrial portion of the country."

#### A Narrow Escape

Montreal, July 23.—Dr. G. Finley, secretary of the Medical Board of the general hospital, narrowly escaped being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a St. Antoine street car today. The injured physician now lies in the general hospital, but good hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Finley was driving down Aqueduct street and when making a crossing the car moving at a good rate of speed, crashed into his buggy overturning the rig and throwing the surgeon to the pavement with much force. After emergency treatment he was taken to the general hospital. When examined by Dr. Robertson he was found to be suffering from scalp wounds, slight concussion and bruises on the body and arm. No bones were broken, but he was severely shaken up. The buggy was wrecked but the horse escaped.

#### Orillia Mystery

Orillia, Ont., July 23.—The body of a man was found lying on the railway track by the brakeman of a freight train which had passed over him. Some mystery surrounds the man's death from the fact that shortly before the body was found loud cries of murder were heard by residents in the vicinity. An inquest was held by Coroner McLean, but no light was thrown on the mystery, and an adjournment was made. The body has been identified as that of Robert Barbour, who had been employed on the new C. P. R. line at Coldwater. He is said to have come from Guelph.

#### A Clever Swindler

Toronto, July 23.—A young man call-

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ing himself W. C. Bayne, obtained \$500 from the Home Bank of Canada at the head office today. The fraud was discovered and reported some hours after-ward in making up accounts for the day, and recalled the sensational cheque raising game at Wenton at the Bank of Commerce and Imperial bank, when \$2,000 was secured. The cheque presented at the Home bank was made out for \$5, and was cleverly altered after being marked by the ledgerkeeper to read \$500. It was presented to the paying teller, the payment being made. The young man is thought to be a stranger from across the line, and it is believed that he got safely away before the swindle was discovered.

#### Growth of Alberta

Edmonton, Alta., July 23.—During the first ten months of the existence of the department of education for Alberta there has been erected one-fifth as many schools as the province originally contained. Since September, 1905, 112 new schools have been established.

#### Will of Late William Hendrie

Hamilton, July 23.—The will of the late William Hendrie has been filed for probate. The estate is valued in round figures at \$2,300,000, of which \$1,503,727.50 is in stocks and bonds. The estate is divided equally among the children, Col. J. H. Hendrie, M. P. J. Wm. Hendrie, George Hendrie, Murray Hendrie, Mrs. John D. Hay, Toronto, Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite, Toronto; Mrs. Eckford, High River, Alb.; Mrs. LeMay, Detroit; Miss Hendrie and Miss Phyllis Hendrie. The widow is left the homestead and an annuity of \$5,000 is left to the Hamilton charities. The sons and Mrs. Hendrie are executors. The succession duties payable to the Ontario government amount to \$125,000.

## ALL EYES ARE ON RUSSIA

Situation in the Czar's Kingdom  
Grows Hourly More  
Alarming.

### SLUMP ON THE BOURSE

Financial Effect of the Imperial  
Manifesto Causes Great  
Apprehension.

PARIS, July 23.—The Russian situation absorbs the attention of officials, the public and the press of Paris and the effect is particularly apparent on the Bourse, where the slump in Russian securities today almost caused a panic.

The financial effect of the imperial manifesto is causing apprehension as one of the chief inducements to the taking up of the last Russian loan was the

portant of our tasks, that of the reform of the peasants' laws.

#### Agrarian Reforms

"Our will on this point is unshakable and Russian husbandmen, without other people being encroached upon, will be supplied in cases where peasants' lands are too small, with legal and honest means for the enlargement of their property. Representatives of other classes will, at our request, devote all efforts to the realization of this great task, which will be supported definitely in a legislative manner by a future parliament.

"In dissolving parliament, we confirm our immutable intention of keeping this institution, and in conformity with this intention we appoint March, 1907, the date for the convocation of the new parliament by ukase addressed to the senate.

"With an unshaken belief in divine clemency and the good sense of the Russian people, we shall expect from the new parliament a realization of our efforts by their introduction of legislation in connection with the requirements of regenerated Russia.

"Faithful sons of Russia, your emperor calls on you to unite with him for the regeneration of the holy fatherland."

#### DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

Rossland, B. C., July 23.—The Canadian Mining & Smelting company of Canada has declared a dividend of 2-1/2 per cent on its capital stock, payable on August 1st. The capital is \$5,500,000 but there is about \$800,000 still in the treasury. This is the second quarterly dividend for the year. The company early in the year announced that it would pay quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

#### STOLEN RACEHORSE FOUND.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The race horse Friendless, which was stolen from the New Orleans racetrack during the meeting there last spring, and which was discovered by the sheriff of Louisiana at the Brandon races on May 24, was seized by the sheriff in the racing stables at the exhibition grounds here today, a lengthy legal battle having finally terminated in favor of the Louisiana authorities. The horse was entered in races at the fair, but will be scratched and returned to the United States.

#### FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Forty Thousand the Estimated Loss—  
Narrow Escape of Town.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 23.—The largest fire in Grand Forks happened at one o'clock this morning. The big furniture store of J. W. Jones, worth \$30,000; an old printing office owned by E. H. McCarter, valued at \$500, and three small dwellings belonging to Charles E. Knapp, valued at \$500, were totally destroyed. It is reported that Jones' furniture store was covered by some \$15,000 insurance. Mr. Jones is at present in the Similkameen district.

Various reports are current as to the cause of the fire. The brigade did good work and checked the fire, otherwise it would have consumed the Yale hotel and other buildings further up Riverside avenue.

## SUSPECTED MURDERER HAS BEEN REMANDED

Strong Circumstantial Evidence  
Pointing to the Guilt of  
R. Featherstone.

NANAIMO, July 23.—(Special).—Robert Featherstone, charged with the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until Thursday.

The evidence against the prisoner, while circumstantial, is very damaging. There are marks on his face and hands which medical men say might have been caused by the girl's nails and teeth.

Early on Saturday he entered the bedroom of Mrs. Dick and made some remarks about Miss Dalton, brandishing a revolver fiercely. A short time ago he had been introduced to Mary Dalton by her father when she went down to the mill to see him, where is night watchman. Featherstone talked to her.

On recollection now Mr. Dalton remembers that when his daughter left, Featherstone followed her with his eyes, seemingly not being able to take them off her.

Featherstone is nervous today and will not talk beyond stoutly

#### Maintaining His Innocence

A post-mortem examination made by Dr. O'Brien today disclosed the fact that three bullets had taken effect in the girl's body. The first one had entered the body, going clean through and coming out at the back. As she fell the villain had evidently fired another into the back of her head, shattering the skull. The wound in the forehead, in the opinion of the doctors, had been made when the girl had fallen, and was the last one inflicted. The blackened powder-marked ring around the wound shows that the muzzle of the gun had been placed to the forehead. Any one of the three wounds would have caused almost instant death.

The inquest will be held on Thursday. The funeral of the murdered girl takes place tomorrow.

#### BUILDING COLLAPSES.

South Farmington, Mass., July 23.—The Amsten building, an uncompleted structure, collapsed today. Ten men were reported to be buried in the ruins. At six o'clock six bodies had been taken from the ruins and 10 injured sent to the hospital.

## UNIONS ENTER POLITICAL FIELD

Council of United States Federa-  
tion of Labor Issues Its  
Manifesto.

### TO FIGHT FOR INFLUENCE

Campaign Based on Allegation  
That Little Attention Is Now  
Paid to Demands.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today declared its determination to enter the field of politics in the interest of the trade union movement and to urge all friends of organized labor to elect to political offices men known to be favorable to labor's cause. At the headquarters of the federation the council today issued its "campaign programme" addressed to "all organized labor and its friends in the United States."

#### Federation's Programme

It sets out that the trades union movement has kept progress to keep pace with the rapid change in industrial affairs, and that the working people cannot hope to maintain their rights or a progressive position in the varying phases of modern society unless they organize and exert all those functions which, as workmen and citizens, it is their privilege and their duty to exercise. It is declared that labor makes no demand on government and society for anything which is not to be equally to be accorded to all the people of this country, and that "it can and will be satisfied with nothing else."

#### Gives Word of Caution

The council issues a word of warning that the movement must not generate into a scramble for office, but that it should be a determined effort, free absolutely from all partisanship of every character, "to secure the legislation we deem necessary and essential to the welfare and happiness of all our people."

It says expressly that if a congressman or state legislator has proven himself a true friend to the rights of labor, he should be supported and no candidate named against him.

#### The Labor Programme

The programme of the campaign proposed by the executive of the American Federation of Labor says that attention is called not only to congressional and legislative indifference and hostility to the interests of labor, but also to the interests of the large mass of all our people, and declares that great insurance companies, trusts, corporations, the so-called captains of industry, have indeed become the owners of the legislatures of the country.

The committee declares that the time has arrived for labor and its friends to raise their voices in condemnation of such degeneracy, and to invite all reform forces to join with it in relegating indifference to the people's interests, corruption and graft to political oblivion.

They recommend that central bodies and local unions proceed without delay by the election of delegates to meet in conference, or convention, to formulate plans to further the movement, and at the proper time to nominate candidates, the first concern being the positive defeat of those who have been hostile or indifferent to the just demands of labor, and wherever both parties ignore labor's legislative demands, the nomination of a straight labor candidate, while a congressman or state legislator who has proved himself a true friend to the rights of labor should be supported and no candidate nominated against him.

#### COLLISION REPORTED.

Southampton, Eng., July 23.—The British steamer Roman, from Antwerp, for Montreal, put in here today and reported having been in collision with the Swedish steamer Tails, which sank. The Roman rescued the passengers and crew of the Tails and brought them to this port. It is expected that the Roman will discharge part of the cargo and report at this port.

#### JUDGE HARRIS DEAD.

Harris, pioneer attorney of Tacoma, visited the Red Cross hospital yesterday and watched a trifling surgical operation, which sickened him. A spell of vomiting followed which resulted in the bursting of the esophagus, causing his death this morning. He is about 55 years of age. His daughter christened the cruiser Tacoma in San Francisco a few years ago.

#### MINERALOGICAL FIND.

Toronto, July 23.—T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, says concerning Prof. Hiden's reported discovery of silicate or carbonate of cobalt in the Temiskaming district that the interest in the discovery was mineralogical rather than economical or commercial. The cobalt find promises an exceptionally large number of mineral specimens. This is the first discovery of silicate in North America. The only other place where it has yet been discovered is the cobalt mines in Saxony.



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## FIRST SESSION OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Enquiry Into the Matter of Sale of the Laurel Point Lots.

HIGGINS REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Editor of Vancouver World Declines to Divulge Sources of His Information.

The first session of the royal commission appointed to enquire into the facts concerning the sale of the Laurel Point property, and the alleged misuse of confidence on the part of some person in the lands and works department, took place yesterday forenoon in the maple room in the parliament buildings. Fred Peters, K. C., the commissioner appointed to enquire into the matter, presided; W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared on behalf of the government, and F. Higgins represented the editor of the Vancouver World; H. D. Helmcken, K. C., appeared for C. A. Harrison and Mrs. Logie; Mr. B. P. Wintemute of Vancouver, represented the Vancouver World.

Mrs. Logie was appointed official stenographer, and after the commissioner had read the appointment of the commission, Mr. Higgins asked what form the enquiry was to take.

Mr. Taylor put in as exhibits the tender from P. R. Brown, acting for W. J. Pendray, for lot 570 B, dated September 21, 1905, for \$2000; also the tender of Mrs. Logie for \$2100, dated October 7; also the receipt for \$10,000 crown grant fees.

Copies of the provincial Gazette and the Colonist containing the advertisement calling for tenders were also submitted.

Mr. Higgins desired that the original tenders should be submitted and not copies, stating that it was very important that they should be submitted, as the result of the investigation might hinge on those documents. The commissioner could not see why the original tender should be submitted.

Mr. Taylor suggested that if so much importance was attached to the documents they could have them produced for inspection and photographed, and counsel could study them at their leisure.

The commissioner requested that a copy of the Colonist with the advertisement calling the commission and a copy of the Vancouver World containing the article in reference to the transaction should be submitted.

Considerable discussion took place over the scope of the enquiry, Mr.

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"Mrs. GARGILL, Winnipeg, Man." Don't suffer the agonizing tortures of Kidney Trouble. Don't let it run into dreaded Bright's Disease. Cure yourself now with Gin Pills—the pills that cure. Sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee that they cure or you get your money back. 50c box—6 for \$2.50. If you will write asking for it and tell us the paper in which you saw this we will send you a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg.

Higgins stating that he understood the enquiry was to get facts from the World to substantiate the statements that had been made in that paper. He did not wish to have the evidence taken haphazard, and he thought that he should have the liberty to cross-examine on the whole scope of the investigation.

**Scope of Commission**  
The commissioner said that the enquiry was not to go into the working of the lands and works department, but to ascertain the facts concerning the sale of the Laurel Point property. Mr. Taylor said that the commission directed an enquiry to ascertain the facts concerning the sale of the property, and the truth or falsity of charges of misconduct, and if Mr. Higgins intended to take up the time of the commission making accusations against the lands and works department, he should be asked to state in writing what he intended to prove, and in this manner follow out the precedent set by Sir Matthew Bogle in a commission against the corporation; and if the counsel had any charges to make he should make them in writing and not refer to several newspaper articles.

The commissioner said he was prepared to enquire into the facts first and secondly the charges contained in the editorial of the World and no further; and the enquiry would be brought down to specific charges and not indefinitely.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, was then called on. On examination by Mr. Taylor, he said that he had charge of the department having control of the lands and works, and that he had received tenders submitted by W. J. Pendray and Mrs. Logie. The tenders were rejected and the property was not sold and is still owned by the government. The reason for this was that the board of trade sent a delegation of shipmasters asking the government not to sell the property, stating that if the property was sold and a high building erected, vessels coming in and going out could not see each other, and this would lead to collisions.

Asked by Mr. Taylor if he gave any information to the tenders before tenders were opened, Mr. Green said he had not.

Continuing, he said he knew what Mr. Brown's tender was, but had no conversation with anyone about the tenders.

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins, he said he received a tender from Mr. Brown on September 17, when Mr. Brown handed him the tender in his (Mr. Green's) office. The envelope was opened and Mr. Brown showed him the amount of tender. He explained that Mr. Brown had called on him before the tenders were called for and asked if the property would be sold; and he took the matter up with Mr. Gore, who told Mr. Brown that tenders would be called for, providing they were given to understand that the figure was for the government, and that they did not intend to sell the property unless the figure was a good one. It was for this reason that Mr. Brown submitted the tender open, and Mr. Green suggested that the property should be sold by auction. He had the tender and it was locked in his drawer from the time Mr. Brown handed it to him till the tenders were opened.

**Tender Was Locked Up**  
The tender was taken from his drawer about 1:20 o'clock October 7, and no one knew what the amount was unless they had unlocked his drawer with a pass-key; otherwise it was impossible for anyone to know the amount. The tender was in his drawer and he had placed it there. He could not remember if he had sealed the envelope before placing it in the drawer.

The tender of Mrs. Logie was received on October 7 and it was brought in to him by Mr. Gore. The tenders were opened when Mr. Gore was present. He had not seen Mr. Brown or Mr. Pendray on October 7, but he received a telephone message from Mr. Brown asking if their tender had been accepted, and he told them it had not. Mr. Brown wished to know who it was that was higher, and how much the tender was. He read the name to Mr. Brown, and he asked, "Is it a woman?" and Mr. Green replied that it was.

Mr. Brown then said, "I thought so," because Mrs. James Anderson had been to his office, and from her remarks he was led to believe that she had tendered. Mr. Brown had objected to the tender being accepted, remarking: "You are not going to turn us down for that small amount?" Mr. Brown and Mr. Pendray did not suggest that there was anything wrong with the tender.

The commissioner then told Mr. Higgins that he should confine himself more closely to facts. He pointed out that Mr. Green had said that Mr. Pendray and Mr. Brown had not suggested anything wrong.

Continuing, the witness said the delegation from the board of trade waited on him within a few days after the tenders were opened.

Asked by Mr. Higgins if they de-

cided to accept Mrs. Logie's tender, Mr. Green said it was not their intention as it was not the practice, the exception, and he did not know of any tender being accepted without first consulting the executive. He said that since he had been in charge of the department it was the first occasion on which the highest tender had not been accepted.

The commissioner again drew the attention of Mr. Higgins to the fact that neither of the tenders had been accepted.

Mr. Higgins asked Mr. Green if he knew Mrs. Anderson, and he replied that he did.

The commissioner said that as yet Mrs. Anderson had nothing to do with the tenders, and unless they could show that Mrs. Anderson had been connected with the tenders it had nothing to do with the enquiry.

In reply to the commissioner, Mr. Green stated that he had treated Mr. Brown's offer, received before tenders were called for, as a tender, and it was impossible for anyone to give out information unless his drawer had been opened. He was the only one in the lands and works department that knew anything about the tender, and any information given out could only have been given by Mr. Brown, Mr. Pendray or himself.

James S. Murray was then called on, and Mr. Higgins objected.

The commissioner wanted to know what his objections were, and Mr. Higgins said that he desired to have the privilege of cross-examining him. He had been allowed to cross-examine Mr. Green, as he had desired.

In reply to Mr. Taylor, witness said he was a real estate agent and was pretty well acquainted with the values of the property near Sehl's Point, as he had acted as the representative of the Sehl estate in the sale of the property near Sehl's Point. He said that he had taken a sketch of Laurel Point and was familiar with the values according to the estimate asked for by Mr. Sehl. He did not know the exact value of the property. He had spoken to several people about putting in a tender, as he thought Mr. Pendray would get the property for about \$2000. In speaking to these gentlemen he had done so with the intention of interesting them in the transaction. He had spoken to several others, including Mr. Laird and Dr. Gibbs, and about two days before the tenders were opened he met Mr. Anderson and they talked the matter over; and he showed Mr. Anderson the sketch and then they stepped it off.

Mr. Anderson then said that if he had time to go to Seattle he would get the money; and witness told Mr. Anderson that Mr. Pendray might get the property for about \$2000. He saw Mr. Anderson on Friday and Saturday morning, and he had not found anyone, but on Saturday afternoon Mr. Anderson told him that Mr. Harrison of the Driard Hotel had put in a tender.

Examined by Mr. Higgins, he said he was acting for Mr. J. Sehl and not Mr. Pendray. He knew that Mr. Brown was acting for Mr. Pendray, and was put out because Mr. Pendray completed the transaction for the Sehl property through Mr. Brown. He did not know that Mr. Pendray was acting for the Sehl property, but he took it for granted that Mr. Pendray would naturally want it. He said that it was not his intention to get the property in order to re-sell it to Mr. Pendray, but he might sell it to anyone. He said he had an idea that the government would play into the hands of Mr. Pendray. He saw Mr. Gore about the matter and he told him nothing about a ten-foot roadway, and he thought that the government was not acting in a fair way by not mentioning the roadway, but he had learned afterwards that Mr. Gore had told others about the roadway.

He did not intend to get the property in order to "hold Mr. Pendray up," and had never told anyone that he intended to do this. He was willing to sell to anyone, but did not intend to sell at a lower figure than what they had paid for it.

Mr. Higgins asked if he contemplated that Mr. Pendray would buy the property. He replied that he thought he would at an advance on what he had paid for it. He talked the matter over with Mr. Laird, but they did not think that Mr. Pendray was the only one who might want to buy the property, and had arrived at the conclusion that he would tender about \$2000, on the basis of his offer for the Sehl property. He heard that Mr. Pendray was to bid \$2050, but could not say positively who had told him.

He figured that Mr. Pendray would cover \$2000 by an advance of \$50, and up to the time he had seen Mr. Anderson he thought that Mr. Pendray would bid \$2050. He saw Mr. Anderson about 11 o'clock on Thursday before the tenders were received and had talked the matter over with him; and Mr. Anderson asked him what he thought Mr. Pendray's tender would be. Witness told him that it might be \$2050, and he thought that if they bid \$2100 it would be accepted. He was not anxious about what Mr. Pendray had bid, and he did not know if Mr. Anderson was anxious or not. He remembered having a conversation with Mr. Brown, and Mr. McNeven and had told them that he had figured the price out with Mr. Anderson.

Asked if he knew Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Murray replied that he did; but when asked how long, the commissioner said it was not pertinent to the enquiry.

In answer to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Murray said that he talked with Mr. Anderson about the sum of \$2100, taking into consideration the valuation of the adjoining property.

The commissioner—Did you in any way, directly or indirectly, obtain any information from the lands and works department?

Mr. Murray—I did not.

Continuing, witness said in reply to the commissioner, that Mr. Anderson told him about 3:25 o'clock that Mr. Harrison had put in a tender on Saturday night.

C. A. Harrison of the Driard Hotel, in answer to Mr. Taylor, said that on the Saturday on which the tenders were to be closed he was walking across Broad street, about 11 o'clock, to Mr. Kingham's office to buy a coal, he met Mr. Anderson near the tailor shop. He passed the time of day with him and asked him where he could make a dollar. Mr. Anderson said, "I will show you." Witness replied, "Wait till I order my coal, and I will see you about the 'good thing'." He discussed the matter with Mr. Anderson and he explained where the property was and the dimensions. He told Mr. Anderson that he did not know the property, but from the dimensions and the location he came to the conclusion that it would do for a hotel or a wharf.

Mr. Anderson told him that the tender must be in before 12 o'clock. He replied that he did not have time

money, but said he knew where he could get it. He then met the stenographer from the hotel and she accepted his advice and had her check marked at the Bank of Commerce for \$2100 and arrived at the department a few minutes before noon. He met a clerk in the office and got the required information and got \$10 from Mr. D. Rogers to pay the crown grant fee. The tender was made out and placed in the box at three minutes to 12, and he drew the attention of the clerk to the time.

In reply to Mr. Higgins he said that he wrote the tender for Mrs. Logie and she signed it. He recognized the tender on exhibit. He said Mr. Anderson was not present when he spoke with Mrs. Logie, that he knew nothing about the property till 11 o'clock on Saturday and was satisfied with the information from Mr. Anderson, and had no other information from anyone.

In reply to Mr. Taylor witness said there was nothing whereby Mr. Anderson would share anything that Mr. Harrison made on the transaction.

**P. R. Brown Examined**  
P. R. Brown was then called and said he was a real estate agent and acted for Mr. Pendray in regard to the Sehl property and Laurel Point. He put a tender in for Mr. Pendray and identified that on exhibit. He said that it was made out on September 21st, and took it to the chief commissioner of lands and works, the tender being open. The next he heard of the tender was on Saturday about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson came to the office and asked to see him. They went in the private office and she asked if he was Mr. Pendray's agent and he replied that he was. She said: "You are tendering for Laurel Point?" He said he was and she remarked: "Why don't you put in a decent price?" He asked what she knew about the price and she replied that she knew it was \$2000 and that she would bid higher than that. He went over to the department and saw Mr. Gore, and asked for information and Mr. Gore said he had received another tender. He went to see Mr. Pendray and telephoned the chief commissioner.

In answer to Mr. Taylor he said he arrived at the tender for Mr. Pendray on the valuation of the Sehl property. He was of the opinion that Mr. Murray might figure the same. He said that Mrs. Anderson came into the office apparently for the express purpose of referring to the deal and she opened up the conversation. He did not remember Mrs. Anderson saying that you ask good price when you are selling, but you do not go very high when buying government land.

Mr. Taylor asked if he did not have any transaction with Mrs. Anderson, and the commissioner said that it was not permissible.

Mr. Taylor said he was examining with Mr. Brown, and he was not in the mind of the witness, regarding some conversation with Mrs. Anderson in relation to a negotiation which led up to the visit.

The question was allowed and witness replied that he thought the dealings for property by Mrs. Anderson for Mrs. Harris were afterwards but he could not be sure.

Asked by Mr. Higgins if there was any understanding with the government as to the price the property would be sold for, Mr. Brown said that there was an upset price of \$2,000.

The Commissioner—You were present and heard Mr. Green's evidence regarding your conversation before the tenders were called for?

Mr. Brown—Yes.

The Commissioner—Do you give that as a correct account of the conversation?

Mr. Brown—Yes.

Witness also stated that he put in a tender before they were called for and did not know anything about them till they were opened.

The Commissioner—Were you surprised when Mrs. Anderson came into your office?

Mr. Brown—I was not surprised when she came into the office, but I was surprised when she stated the figure that I had sent in.

The Commissioner—Did she not make the remark with the intention of finding out from you?

Mr. Brown—She did not make the remark in that manner, but rather as if she already knew what it was.

The Commissioner—Did you not tell Mrs. Anderson what the tender was?

Mr. Brown—No.

Commissioner—Did you not by your manner give her to understand that your price was \$2,000?

Mr. Brown—I did not tell her the price but she might have been able to tell by my looks that she had guessed correctly.

The Commissioner—If Mrs. Anderson had any idea what the figure was when she came in, it would have been strengthened when she went out, would it not?

Mr. Brown—It might have been.

The Commissioner—Well, who told her?

Mr. Brown—I am still guessing.

In answer to Mr. Taylor witness said he did not know where Mrs. Anderson got the information, and was still guessing; but he was not responsible for the remarks that had been circulated, the commission then adjourned for lunch.

**Afternoon Session**  
On resuming in the afternoon Mr. Taylor consented to leave of absence for Mr. Brown, the last witness called during the morning's sitting, which was granted by Commissioner Peters, and Mr. W. J. Pendray was the next witness.

Mr. Pendray put in his tender on the 21st of September for \$2,000, and on being questioned by Commissioner Peters affirmed that he had to take his chance with the rest of the public, receiving no inside information from the Hon. R. F. Green nor from any other source, neither had he discussed the matter of the tenders with anyone but his son, Mr. Green's statement of the facts was correct.

The next witness was D. W. Higgins, editor of the Vancouver World.

Com. Peters said he understood Mr. Higgins had published an article in the World of 16th of May, stating that information had been given out by some official in the office of lands and works regarding the tenders for the lots in question, so as to give unfair advantage.

The Commissioner wished to know from what source The World received this information.

Mr. Higgins—"Information received from proper quarters."

The Commissioner—And what were those "proper quarters?"

Mr. Higgins—"I shall be betraying confidences if I name the party from whom I received the information."

The Commissioner—You must give this information.

Mr. Higgins—I will not tell you unless I have to by law. I will not betray the confidences of a client. The editor that gives away the source from which he gets information, gets very little more.

The Commissioner then read to Mr. Higgins, section 12 of the Public Enquiry Act, in which it is stated that "No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him by such commissioners on the ground of any

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## Local News

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Liberal Association.—The quarterly  
general meeting of the Victoria Liberal  
Association will be held this evening at  
8 o'clock at Sir William Wallace hall  
for the transaction of general business.

Labor Day Excursion.—It is announ-  
ced that the Trades and Labor council  
of Vancouver purpose engaging a steam-  
er for an excursion to Victoria on Labor  
Day.

Maccabees' Review.—The regular re-  
view of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of  
the Maccabees will be held this evening  
at A. O. U. W. Hall. All officers  
and members are urgently requested  
to attend.

The Flower Show.—All entries for  
the flower show under the auspices of  
the Victoria Horticultural society must  
be in by Saturday night, the 28th inst.;  
any entries mailed on that date will be  
in time. The attention of exhibitors is  
called to the fact that potted plants will  
be received at any time after 4 p. m. up  
to 10 p. m. on the day before the show.  
Prize lists and entry forms may be re-  
ceived from Messrs. T. N. Hibben &  
Co., or from the secretary, 115 Toronto  
street.

Campers Organize.—On Sunday the  
campers at Shoal Bay organized a Sun-  
day school with an attendance of twenty-  
eight. H. J. Knott was appointed to  
conduct the service, while H. V. Jones  
and A. Parfitt were appointed secretary-  
treasurer and musical director respec-  
tively. The report presented by the sec-  
retary was as follows: Present, adults  
16; children, 12, and collection, \$1.60. In  
the evening a song service was held  
around the camp fire.

Exams. in Music.—The following can-  
didates have been successful in passing  
the local examinations as conducted by  
the University of Toronto at Victoria.  
First grade theory: Class 1, Miss E.  
N. Grant. Class 2, Miss M. Spencer.  
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Spencer. Pass: 1, Miss M. Stiemler.  
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M. Gray. Class 2, Miss D. M. Cob-  
bett; 2, Miss C. Knight. Senior piano-  
forte: Class 2, Miss J. H. Spencer.

Sale of Heathorn Property.—Particu-  
lars are now at hand respecting the  
recent sale of the Heathorn property on  
Government street. The premises have  
been purchased from the Law Union and  
Crown Life Assurance company by the  
B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co.  
for a sum between \$20,000 and \$40,000.  
The negotiations were brought to a suc-  
cessful conclusion by A. J. W. Bridg-  
man, the real estate and insurance  
agent on Government street, who was  
acting for the B. C. Permanent Loan  
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Motor Wagon Here.—The Brackman-  
Ker Milling Co., Ltd., in pursuance of  
their progressive business policy have  
just put in service one of the latest de-  
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their ordinary heavy draying. The wag-  
on is made by the Yorkshire Patent  
Steam Wagon Co., for which Mr. Jas.  
K. Rebbeck, 32-33 Board of Trade  
building, is agent for British Columbia.

Through the Islands.—A good many  
took a trip among the Gulf Islands on  
the steamer Iroquois on Sunday. Al-  
though it was somewhat windy a very  
pleasant day was spent as there is never  
any rough water in the landlocked  
channels among these islands. Next  
Sunday on their trip the Iroquois will  
stop two hours at Crofton and give the  
passengers an opportunity to see the  
smelter which is now running full ca-  
pacity. As this is also a very pretty trip  
it is expected that a large number will  
go. The Iroquois is also running excu-  
sions among the islands on Wednesdays  
and Saturdays.

Washington Correspondents.—As al-  
ready mentioned in the Colonist on  
Thursday of this week a very distin-  
guished party of newspaper men com-  
posing Washington congress correspondents  
is expected to reach Victoria on a tour  
of the Canadian west. The party is de-  
scribed as a very jolly one, enjoying a  
holiday after the strenuous duties con-  
nected with the sitting of the United  
States congress. According to a Winni-  
peg exchange they are having the time  
of their lives. "We are enjoying every  
minute of our time," said one of them,  
and they looked the part. To most of  
them it is the first time they have cross-  
ed the boundary line, and for practically  
all of them it is their first trip to Cana-  
da's western province. The personnel of  
the party has already been published.

Additional Honors.—Two pupils of  
the Victoria High school who passed the  
matriculation examination in the  
McGill College have received addi-  
tional honors. J. LeRoy Laidley has  
been offered one of the seven exhibi-  
tions in McGill as a result of the bril-  
liant showing made at the examina-  
tion. This exhibition only goes to  
those making over 75 per cent. and as  
Mr. Laidley has accomplished this he  
has been offered the exhibition, which  
brings from \$160 to \$200 per annum.  
The other scholar who has been sig-  
nified for special mention is Nelson  
King, who ranked third in the examina-  
tion. This pupil has been offered a  
scholarship in McGill amounting to  
\$150 for two years. The successful  
scholars have not yet accepted the  
offers, but it is anticipated that they  
will do so.

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the Province Under  
Cultivation.

Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit  
Inspector, returned yesterday morning  
from a three weeks' trip in the interior,  
during which he visited all the fruit  
growing districts of that part of the  
province, says the Vancouver News-  
Advertiser. His object was to report on  
the crop prospects for this year and the  
amount of trees set out. Incidentally he  
delivered addresses at meetings of the  
B. C. Fruit Growers' association at  
Kaslo, Nelson, Creston, Cranbrook and  
Revelstoke, at which places Mr. J. C.  
Metcalfe, of Hammond and Mr. T. A.  
Brydon, of Victoria, were present on be-  
half of the association. At many other  
points Mr. Smith had informal talks  
with growers.

"The crop this season will be good  
in patches," Mr. Smith told the News-  
Advertiser, "this being the result of the  
late spring frost, which did more or less  
damage, though not serious. In some  
districts the crop will be full and the  
quality all through will be of the usual  
high standard. The slight damage by  
the frost will just about offset the in-  
crease in fruit-bearing acreage, which  
will make the output about the same as  
last year. The best crop of pears I saw  
on my trip was in the orchard of Mr.  
T. W. Scolding, of Kelowna. His entire  
orchard will yield a probable average of  
eleven tons to the acre, a ton more to  
the acre than last year.

In the Similkameen, at Keremeos,  
Penticton, Kelowna and Vernon there  
are big increases in the fruit acreage,  
and a large number of trees have been  
planted this year. These will not be  
included in the fruit bearing acreage  
for a couple of years yet. The Boundary  
and Kootenay districts are also forging  
ahead and a great deal of interest is be-  
ing taken in fruit growing there.

This trip has confirmed me in the be-  
lief that it is unsafe for any man to ex-  
press an opinion as to which is the best  
growing district in British Colum-  
bia. There are so many good sections,  
all possessing peculiar advantages, with,  
of course, some disadvantages, that it  
is extremely difficult to select one as far  
surpassing others.

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the feasibility of the project of utilizing  
the waters in the large streams and  
lakes for irrigation purposes. This could  
be carried out by means of pumping sta-  
tions at a comparatively moderate out-  
lay. A good scheme would be the estab-  
lishment by the government of powerful  
pumping plants on a large on body of  
water like Okanagan lake, and other  
lakes, which plan could be moved from  
place to place and have reservoirs on  
the hillsides, above tablelands could be  
filled. There is no estimating the amount  
of land which this would render avail-  
able for cultivation, for there are many  
thousands of acres which cannot be  
reached in the ordinary way. The  
streams, which are well adapted for  
fruit growing purposes. The cost to the  
government would not be an insuperable  
difficulty, and repayment could be spread  
over a term of years."

## LIFEBOAT FUND.

Meeting to Be Called for Purpose of  
Adopting Constitution.

The Lifeboat and Life-saving Associa-  
tion of British Columbia having been  
duly incorporated by an act of the pro-  
vincial legislature at its last session, a  
meeting is shortly to be called for the  
purpose of adopting a constitution and  
making such bylaws, rules and regula-  
tions as may be necessary for the  
proper governing and working of the so-  
ciety. For the purpose of holding the  
first meeting and all other preliminary  
meeting prior to the adoption of the  
constitution that act stipulates that the  
society shall consist of the persons  
named in the said act and all other per-  
sons who shall have subscribed and paid  
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P. J. Bittencourt ..... 2 50

Sale catalogues for Bittencourt ..... 75

J. B. J. ..... 50

E. J. ..... 25

Mrs. Morley ..... 1 00

Mrs. Smith ..... 1 00

Mrs. Camusca ..... 50

P. R. ..... 25

John Hawton ..... 50

W. D. ..... 50

Mrs. J. White ..... 50

S. Johns ..... 1 00

Mrs. Babington ..... 25

W. Burdon ..... 50

Bank of Hamilton, Vancouver ..... 10 00

Duke of Norfolk, (£25) ..... 24 33

Sir Donald Currie (£100) ..... 48 66

John Dewar & Sons (£2 2s) ..... 10 21

Mrs. E. Cullum ..... 1 00

Arthur Wheeler ..... 2 50

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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

## ADVERTISING MEN WELL SATISFIED

Sunday Was a day of Sightseeing on Land and Water.

SOME DELEGATES STAY OVER

What the Visitors Thought of Victoria and How the City Made Good.

The final day of the "ad" men's visit to the city—Sunday—was spent in sight-seeing. In the morning the delegates were entertained by the Victoria Development and Tourist association to a trolley drive being accompanied by several members of the reception committee who pointed out all the places of interest. At 2:30 a launch trip was provided up the placid waters of the Gorge to the park where two hours were pleasantly passed enjoying the beauties of the arm, listening to the band concert boating and bathing. The majority of the visitors left on the steamship Princess Victoria and were accorded a hearty send-off at the wharf. Alex. Green of Spokane, and Louis Le Sage of Los Angeles left yesterday morning to visit Seattle while R. A. Read of Los Angeles and K. L. Bernard, of Portland, elected to stay another day in town. Mr. Bernard who is a well known coast manager and promoter of high class amusement enterprises leaves this morning for Vancouver but expects to return to Victoria early in August with a view to going into some line of amusement enterprise here. Yesterday he had a long conference with Manager Goward of the tramway company and his mission to the Terminal city is to see what opportunities exist there for putting in amusements at one of the parks.

**Some Impressions**  
At the request of the Colonist, several of the members of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association contribute today their impressions of the visit to Victoria. H. P. Stabler, president of the association, writes:

"All the delegates were highly delighted with the entertainment given them and with the success of the convention. Victoria is, in my opinion, the most charming spot on the coast, with its beautiful homes, surrounded by well kept grounds and the hospitality of its

citizens was a feature always to be remembered.

"The afternoon spent on the water, going up the Gorge was particularly commented on by my associates as being an experience of a lifetime. No city on the American continent has superior scenic attractions and the prediction was made that the intelligent effort being put forth to attract tourists, would result in making Victoria one of the most popular summer resorts in the world. The comprehensive reports given by the press of the convention was cordially appreciated, and the advertising men will always remember Victoria with the greatest pleasure, and with the hope that at no distant date we may again be together in your hospitable city."

By Vice-President F. H. Mantor

"Victoria the beautiful! Victoria the hospitable! In a word—Victoria the city which 'made good.' I thought I knew something of Victoria and her citizens from previous visits, but during the recent convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, I have learned how ignorant I was before. How can one put into mere words one's appreciation of the wonderful landscape work of the Creator in fashioning Victoria's natural surroundings. One stands in reverence while gazing across the glittering blue pathway of water, carrying the world's commerce, to the majestic Olympic mountains, behind which the sun sets to rest in a sea of changing colors, beyond the grasp of the artist, he ever so gifted. And the inland waters, the wooded islands, the magnificent houses, Providence, have been lavished with Victoria, and her citizens have not been slow to make the most of the possibilities.

And Victoria's citizens! They indeed are such as could only develop in the magnificent, graceful surroundings of the city they love. Genial, hospitable, tolerant, Victorians are indeed devoted practitioners of the gospel of universal fellowship. The hearty handclasp, the kind words of greeting—these and other marks of friendship will linger in our minds while memory remains, and prove a source of pleasurable contemplation in our progress down the stream of time. To Victoria and Victorians, I extend my heartfelt thanks in behalf of the Washington delegation as well as personally, may they prosper in large measure, and as an able Victoria speaker said at Saturday night's dinner, may the thought strike home in every breast that British and American are of one brotherhood, albeit acknowledging allegiance to different flags.

By Vice-President R. M. Ball

"Victoria is a revelation to me in every particular. There is, no reason in the world why it should not receive annually by as many tourists as the leading cities of California. For natural scenery it is without a peer on the American continent. All you have to do is to let the world know of your beautiful city, and its natural attractions and thousands will come. Give Cuthbert more and more hearty support. He will do the rest. I am amazed at what he is doing for you, city and section with a few thousand dollars annually. Every visitor will be a walking advertisement for your city, its charming surroundings and hospitable citizens, just as every 'ad' man who has attended the convention.

By C. C. Chapman, Portland

"What I think of Victoria can be inferred from a letter I wrote Mrs. Chapman today, and from which I quote: 'You must get well quickly so as to come to Victoria for a fine long visit. You will fall completely in love with the place, and I feel sure your health will improve rapidly here. It is the homeliest place. There's an atmosphere of culture far ahead of what is found in our American cities, and the people I met are so bright and interesting and so hospitable that you will like them even better than the city itself. The homes seem like a realization of beautiful dreams.

"And the surroundings! Distant snow-capped rugged mountains, the graceful sweeps of timbered hills, the countless inlets dotting the straits and bays, the huge rocks jutting out into the narrow land-locked arms of the sea, the flowers, the soft balmy atmosphere—all these unite to inspire a love of the beautiful and the good as exemplified by the prospect. It is my prayer and hope that you will be able to come here soon to

## DAILY FASHION HINTS



How grateful is Milady after a day's shopping, business or social duties to divest herself of her dust-laden skirts and formal waist whose high collar, perhaps, has caused her some discomfort. With a sigh of relief she slips into the cosy folds of an immaculate dressing sack and then is half rested. These most useful and becoming garments are so much in demand that new designs are always hailed with delight. Here is one whose cut is a decided departure from the usual modes. The fronts are in cut-away effect and disclose a full front attached to an open neck yoke

which is always becoming. A charming mode of developing this unique negligee would be to use a delicately figured lavender lawn with findings of garze ribbon. As a belt to confine the fullness in back, black velvet ribbon with tiny rosettes at the sides would add a pleasing note of contrast. Or made of sheer white lawn this model would be dainty and simple. Innumerable materials, however, suggest themselves—pongee, China silk, crepe de chine, and a host of others.—The chief requisite being softness and daintiness. For the medium size, 3-5-8 yards of 36-inch material are required.

enjoy what I know will be the most delightful vacation of your life."

By Louis G. LeSage

"What are my impressions of Victoria? Beyond description. Standing on this charming soil of your beautiful land—this magic island, I marvel that it is so little understood to the world beyond. Such a beautiful resort exists on these northwest shores. We who have come from that 'Queen' of the great southwest, 'Los Angeles' with its many attractions of entirely different charms, will return home with fond memories of your trees, fern-clad gorges, limpid water ways and two things in particular will I miss at home, 'your long twilight evenings and the green that sweeps to tide-veined things that are denied to us in southern California.' How can we express to you our deep appreciation of the hospitality we have received from your people. We can only say—come and see us that we may reciprocate.

By A. Greene of Spokane

"Victoria is certainly one of the most beautiful cities in America and its citizens princely entertainers. Our whole visit has been an unbroken series of delightful surprises. I shall long cherish pleasant recollections of this meeting of the Pacific Coast Ad Men's association and leave Victoria with a firm resolve to come again.

By R. A. Read

"Should I attempt to express all of my impressions of Victoria, I fear it would tax the capacity of the composing rooms, and call for enlarged issues of the local newspapers.

Your lakes and your gorges surpass anything which I have seen my pleasure heretofore to enjoy; while the wonderful twilights are enough to cause even a confirmed old bachelor to become a loyal subject of 'King Cupid'—were opportunity offered.

I had heard that Victoria was a provincial town—and rather slow; but I want to go on record with the assertion that the pace for the past few days has been quite rapid enough for yours truly—and I take off my hat to the hospitality of your charming city.

The fact that I am still here is proof that my impressions of Victoria have been most pleasing—and echoes the sentiment so enthusiastically declared by the ad men as a body, that 'They wanted to live in Victoria.'

My stay in your midst has been one continual round of pleasure—and my only regret is that circumstances render it imperative that I take today's boat for Seattle—and thence to my home in sunny southern California; and I want to say to you Victorians that when any of you come to Los Angeles that you'll find the city's gates ajar, with a hearty welcome awaiting you by the local members of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association.

By C. V. White, Seattle

With the proper environment great things come as easily as the effort. Certainly Victorians have the scenery, the climate and all the natural conditions to produce the satisfied air of the possessor of the coveted 'community wealth' such as makes a great tourist resort. The air of hospitality comes naturally to Victorians and with the remarkably advantages in climate, etc., the city is unquestionably entitled to the increasing popularity. Some have said that Victoria is a slow town. These people forget that speed is not essential to progress—large bodies move slowly and statistics show that the tourist travel is increasing at a larger proportionate rate than at any point on the coast.

From an advertising man's standpoint the telling to the world of the actual truth about Victoria is enough. The people with whom I have come in contact have displayed the kindest feeling toward other coast communities and have safely depended on the community's advantages to speak for them.

I like Victoria and the people of Victoria and it is an exceptional pleasure to come to the city. Each visit renews my enthusiasm and sends me back to Seattle proud of the sister city and her people across the line.

By John De Land

That which impressed me most with

**ROYAL YEAST CAKES**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
SOLD AND USED EVERYWHERE.  
E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED  
TORONTO, ONT.

**THE NEW GRAND**  
SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Props.  
ROBT. JAMIESON, Mgr.  
General admission 15c. entire lower floor, and first six rows of balcony 25c. Box seats 45c.  
Week of July 23.  
THE APOLLO QUARTETTE  
THE GIRDELLES  
CHUBB LANE  
KITTY VALEN  
FREDERIC ROBERTS  
NEW MOVING PICTURES  
PROF. M. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA

**"SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS"**  
Sensible Gifts  
in Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc., make pleasing and serviceable gifts. If they bear the trade mark  
**1847 ROGERS BROS.**  
they are the best that money and long experience can produce.  
In buying Tea Sets, Dishes, Tureens, etc., ask for the goods of  
**MERIDEN BRITA CO.**

Our **REGULAR** Prices are **LOWER** than Others' **SALE** Prices.  
You can easily test this at  
**Wescott Bros.**  
QUALITY HOUSE  
71 YATES STREET  
W.S.1364

### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deed Act" and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Nesbit Johnson, residing in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and carrying on business as a hotel proprietor at the St. Francis Hotel, at the City of Victoria aforesaid, has by deed dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 1906, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution to William Montell, of Lamson Street, Victoria, B. C., Official Administrator, in Trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said Charles Nesbit Johnson, the assignor. All persons having claims against the said Charles Nesbit Johnson are required on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906, to send to the said Trustee, full particulars of the same, duly verified as required by the Act. NOTICE is hereby given that after the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said assignee shall have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose claim or debts he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

DATED this 14th day of July, A. D. 1906.  
DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,  
Of 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitors for the Trustee.

## ROSES

10 FIRST PRIZES  
At the Victoria Rose Show, June 22, 1906.

LARGEST STOCK, GREATEST VARIETY AND BEST GROWN PLANTS ON THE COAST.  
Come and see for yourself. Orders for fall planting booked from now on.

**The Oaklands Nursery Co**  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
Phone A909

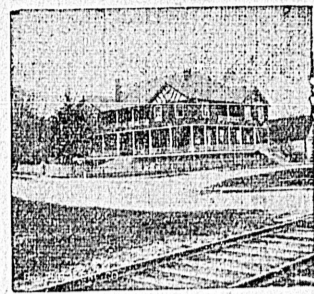
Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

## JAPANESE FANCY GOODS

Silks, Linens and Curios of all kinds; Novelties in Mementoes and Souvenirs of the Late War. Specialties for tourists and others.

THE MIKADO BAZAAR

138 Government St. Hotel Victoria Block



1200 HALEM HOTEL  
(Duncan Station)



LAKESIDE HOTEL  
(Cowichan Lake)

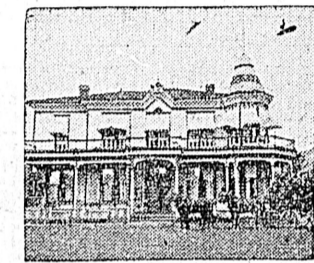
PRICE BROS., Proprietors

## LAKESIDE HOTEL, COWICHAN LAKE

The popular tourist resort of Vancouver Island. Excellent Fly Fishing, Boating, Lawn Tennis.

Special Return Tickets issued by the C.P.R., \$5.—good for 15 days.

**Keast's Stages** Meet train daily at Duncan's for the above popular resort.  
Return tickets for sale at E. & N. Ry. Office good for 15 days \$5.00



## VICTORIA'S TOURIST RESORT

### Goldstream Hotel

Under New Management.

A. SLATER, PROP.

A FINE DRIVE FROM THE CITY, 20 minutes by E. & N.; high class hotel; every comfort; lunch and dinner a specialty. WINES, LIQUORS, etc., of the best. Good stabling.

## Willows, Campbell River, B.C.

for the best FISHING in the province, TROUT AND BIG SALMON. Guides and boats on hand; new hotel; excellent accommodation. For particulars write to THULIN BROS., Lund, B. C.

## THE COWICHAN BAY HOTEL

COWICHAN BAY, B. C.

Good Fishing & Boating, First-class Accommodation  
Boats for Hire. C. WISE, Proprietor.

### POINT COMFORT

Bathing, Boating and Fishing; Lovely Walks and Drives; Sea Breeze; Situated on the Ocean's Highway. Take C. P. R. or Iroquois steamers. E. Maude, Mayne, B. C.

### MAYNE ISLAND HOTEL

Pretty Summer Resort.

Fishing Boats Free.

Rates. \$1.00 per day, Children, Half Price

PER C. P. R. or IROQUOIS.

W. CAYZER, Prop.

EUROPEAN PLAN, ROOM ONLY 50c., 75c., and \$1.00 per day

AMERICAN PLAN, ROOM AND BOARD \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day

MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR

## THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

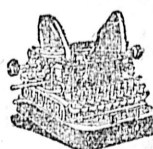
Wm. BAYLIS, Proprietor

VICTORIA B. C. Adjoining C.P.R. and E. & N. Railway Depot.  
Tel. 512. Bus Absolutely Free. Bath Free to Guests. P.O. 311

## HELP WANTED

Owing to the rapidly increasing demand for our **BIG HORN BRAND** of Shirts and Overalls we can at once take on **TEN MORE SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS**. Union Wages. Steady Employment.

**Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd**



## HARRIS & MOORE

AGENTS FOR THE

Oliver Standard Visible Typewriter

ALSO AGENTS FOR

Centaur and Rudge-Whitworth English Bicycles, also Iver Johnson, Pierce, Yale and Cornell American Wheels.

Baby Carriage Tires Put On.

All kinds of repairing done by first-class machinists.

'Phone B969. 42 BROAD STREET.

## NOTICE!

The numerous patrons and friends of The Elite Millinery Store, 43 Fort Street, will be doubly pleased to note that the services of one of California's most noted trimmers has been secured, who will be pleased to form the acquaintance of the fashionable people of Victoria, and who also respectfully solicits a trial of her superior ability in up-to-date trimming, in all the latest effects. She is certainly a master artist.

**THE ELITE MILLINERY, 43 FORT St.**

## A Friend in Need—

THAT thin, little, 10-cent Box of Cascarets.

When carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "my Lady's" Purse it will ward off ninety per cent of Life's ordinary ills.

Eat one of the six candy tablets contained in that "Vest Pocket Box" whenever you suspect you need one.

It can't hurt you, and is sure insurance against serious sickness.

Want of Exercise, indoor Employment, weaken the Bowel Muscles, just as they weaken Arm and Leg Muscles.

The Muscles lose tone, tension, strength, to force the food onward.

And the longer they stay in that state the weaker they become, because the less exercise they get through the slow passage of food.

Cascarets contain the only combination of drugs that acts on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines, just as Cold Water, or Exercise, act on a Lazy man.

They act like Exercise.

When you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in-throat, Gas-belching, or an incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" "Physics."

They act like Exercise on the Bowel-Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases:

Constipation Bad Breath, Biliaryness Diabetes

Indigestion Headache  
Dyspepsia Diarrhoea  
Torpid Liver Flatulence  
Appendicitis Hives  
Rheumatism Jaundice  
Calarrh Nausea  
Colic Vertigo  
Scrofula Pimples  
Womanly Troubles  
Worms Blisthes  
Piles Eczema  
Ulcers Dysentery

In such cases a little Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

A coming Headache can be warded off in short order, by a single Cascaret, and the cause removed.

Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-risings in the throat, and Colicky feeling are sure signs of bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

One Cascaret will stop the coming trouble, and move on the Bowel load, if taken at the first signs.

Don't fail to carry the Vest Pocket Box of Cascarets with you constantly.

A thousand dollars a year spent in amusements could not buy for you half so much hearty Happiness, solid Comfort, cheerful Temper and Health Insurance as that little Ten Cent Box of Cascarets.

All Druggists sell them—over ten million boxes a year.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

A sample and the famous booklet, "Curse of Constipation," Free for the asking. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.



The steamer Marielien has been sold for \$5,000, which was not sufficient to pay the dock dues of the vessel, she was sold by Capt. Schwanitz, representing M. Jensen, of Hamburg, to Mr. Schubach, of Schuchbach and Hamilton, the well known Seattle shipping men, owners of the steamer Ohio and other vessels.

The purchasers became responsible for the dock dues from Sunday morning. Mr. Schubach is expected to arrive by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning to examine the steamer and ascertain what will be done with regard to repairs. The present intention of the new owners is to make only sufficient repairs here to float the steamer from the docks and then take her to Seattle and call for tenders for repairs.

The Marielien, after being salvaged at False Bay by the steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage company, a work for which the underwriters paid \$37,000, was turned over to her owner by the underwriters on June 7th, and since then she has been lying piling up expenses day after day. The bill for the dry dock at Esquimalt amounted to over \$5,000. When the steamer was offered for sale by auction here, J. H. Greer, the shipping broker of this city offered \$15,000 for the steamer. The bid was not accepted. Then a few days later R. C. McCormick, a speculating Tacoma, offered \$10,000 for the steamer. He was given an option at that price. Then another offer of \$11,000 was made by Morris Thompson of Seattle, and A. W. Hofus of Tacoma. That offer was accepted and the purchasers came to Victoria and ordered Messrs. Bullen to begin repairs. Fifty men were put to work to prepare the steamer for the repairs. On the following morning, R. C. McCormick and Capt. C. C. Cherry, who came to inspect the vessel, arrived at Esquimalt and found fifty men at work. They were angry, very angry. They told Capt. Schwanitz of the things they intended to do. He told them that the cost of the workmen's wages would be borne by the German owner, and then the anger was part appeased. However, they concluded they didn't want the steamer. Then Messrs. Thompson and Hofus also refused to conclude the deal, and the steamer was thrown back on her owner, while the dock dues continued to increase. Now she has been sold for \$5,000 to Mr. Schubach.

#### PRINCETON IN PORT.

United States Gunboat at Esquimalt—Will Remain Until August 3.

With her guns belching a salute the United States gunboat Princeton reached Esquimalt yesterday and anchored at the naval buoy. The Princeton came from Bremerton navy yard on Puget sound. The vessel is one of the smaller gunboats of the white squadron, and carries a complement of 130 men. It is expected that a stay of ten days will be made at Esquimalt.

#### THE EMPRESS SAILS.

White Liner Left Last Night for the Far East.

R. M. S. Empress of India sailed last night from the ocean dock for the Orient with fifty saloon passengers and a large number of Oriental steerage.

The saloon passengers included: Mr. Lawrence, A. Schmidt and wife, J. H. Rosenthal and wife, S. Collart, F. C. Huth, N. Buckle, Commander Mayendie, W. E. Harrison, J. G. Fleming, Mr. Summerville, Miss M. A. Pratt, Mr. Francis E. Hall, Miss Tingle, M. Santamano, O. Pollock and wife, A. E. Wolf and wife, J. R. Gonzales, M. Andre, C. H. Wilson and wife, Miss J. Wilson, Master L. Wilson, F. Schwab, Miss J. C. Meyer, Ed. Meyer and wife, C. L. A. Billough, E. George, W. E. Blunt, Wm. Weston, Miss H. A. Mays, Rev. W. F. Junkin and wife.

#### SAILING SHIPS.

Fleet of Lumber Carriers Are Seeking Crews at Nearby Ports.

British ship Segura is loaded at Chemainus with a cargo of 1,555,000 feet of lumber on board for Melbourne and her master is anxious to find any would-be travelers who want a passage to Australia. He says he may make sailors of them before the ship arrives. British ship Pass of Lony is still without a crew. The Dutch ship, Seefahrer and Inverclyde are awaiting a crew at Vancouver. The Mikawell, loaded with lumber for Osaka, Japan, has secured a crew at Port Townsend and is ready to sail.

#### WILL BUILD STEAMER.

Bullen Bros. Will Build Vessel for Hydrographic Service.

The announcement in these columns a few days ago that the Bullens of Esquimalt, had been assured that they would be given the contract for the building of the hydrographic steamer planned for the survey work on the British Columbia coast is followed by news telegraphed yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that an order in council had been passed awarding the contract to the British Columbia Marine Railway company, of Esquimalt, whose tender was to build the vessel for \$143,000.



There is no cooking or trouble connected with making Mapleine syrup. Just follow directions on the bottle. It is delicious this hot weather.

CRESCENT MFG. COMPANY  
SEATTLE, U.S.A.

This was the lowest Canadian tender. The lowest tender received came from a 'Newcastle-on-Tyne' shipyard, which agreed to build the steamer for \$107,000. The Victoria Machinery Depot of this city tendered to build the steamer for \$101,000, and the Pensions of Toronto, who were awarded the contract for building the new dredge for British Columbia waters without any invitation being given local companies to tender, tendered \$202,000.

It was stated from Ottawa with authority that the contract would be awarded to the British shipbuilding firm as they had submitted the lowest tender. When this news was published the Victoria Tourist and Development Association telegraphed a resolution to Hon. Mr. Templeman asking him to use his influence to have the steamer built here. Then the board of trade, and a large number of prominent Victoria merchants both Liberals and Conservatives, signed a joint telegram to the Dominion government, which seems to have had its weight, and the Bullens have been awarded the contract.

The steamer will be a vessel of steel, with steel hull and of similar build to the steamer Quadra.

#### MARINE NOTES.

Advices from Port Ludlow state that the old bark Reeper, has been badly damaged by fire and ship and cargo will be a loss. The Reeper was towed away from the Port Mill company's dock, where she was endangering the British bark Battle Abbey, the American ship Governor Robie and the schooner Camano, and is now beached.

Her rigging is all gone and the masts have been burned through and fallen overboard. Her entire hold is a seething furnace and there appears to be no hope of saving even a part of the cargo. Her holds were nearly filled with lumber and one day's work would have been sufficient to complete the cargo beneath deck.

The steamer Titan, a sister vessel to the Teuced, Bellerophon and Cyclops, having cargo and derrick posts instead of masts, was launched at Patrick, Scotland, June 8th, for the Ocean Steamship company, Ltd. (Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co.) Liverpool, for their eastern and transatlantic service.

The dimensions of the new steamers are as follows: Length over all, 500 feet; breadth 58 feet; depth, molded, 42 feet 6 inches; with a gross tonnage of about 9,000 tons. The machinery consists of twin engines, each having cylinders 23, 38 1/2 and 66 by 48 inch stroke, and three boilers.

Plans are now in the hands of the Moran company, of Seattle, for the construction of the largest steel lumber shed on the coast, which is to be built for the Northwestern Steamship company. The vessel will be of 4,000 tons burden and will be a steam schooner built expressly for the Coast lumber trade.

## SPORTS

#### LAWN TENNIS.

The tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club, which commenced yesterday, promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the club. The entry list is very large, and that the players are very evenly handicapped is shown by the many close matches, most of which took place before the winners were decided.

The tournament will be continued during today and Wednesday, and the public is invited to be present; no admission fee is charged and tea is provided by the ladies during the afternoon.

Among the most interesting games played yesterday may be mentioned the ladies' doubles in the morning, when Miss Butchart and Miss Todd defeated Miss Hickey and Miss Newcombe 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, after a hard and long match. The game between J. A. Rithet and Miss Wason vs. D. Gillespie and Miss Pitts was also very interesting and keenly contested, as was that of Miss A. Ryan and J. D. Hunter vs. Major Williams and Miss M. Pitts. The men's singles between C. P. Schweigens and K. Gillespie was very close, the latter winning after over two hours' play. The following is a complete list of yesterday's play:

J. A. Motherwell (rec. 3-6) beat Harvey Combe (owe 2-6), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.  
E. Todd (rec. 3-6) beat W. Piggott (owe 2-6), 6-1, 6-1.  
K. Gillespie (rec. 1-6) beat C. P. Schweigens (owe 1-5), 7-5, 9-6, 8-6.  
C. L. Foster beat F. M. Macrae by default.  
J. A. Rithet beat W. H. Phillips by default.  
T. M. Foote (rec. 1-6) beat A. J. Hallyer (owe 2-6), 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.  
J. B. Bell (owe 1-6) beat P. R. Matthews (owe 1-5), 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.  
A. T. Goward beat H. S. Powell by default.  
B. P. Schweigens beat F. B. Pemberton by default.  
Major Williams (owe 1-5) beat A. J. D'Arcy (rec. 1-5), 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.  
D. Gillespie (rec. 5-6) beat P. Elliot (rec. 2-6), 6-2, 8-6.  
Miss E. Reade and F. M. Reade (rec. 1-5) beat Miss Pemberton and H. R. Ferriss (rec. 1-5), 6-4, 6-3.  
Miss A. Ryan and J. D. Hunter (owe 3-6) beat Major Williams and Miss M. Pitts (owe 3-6), 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.  
Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet (owe 1-5) beat D. Gillespie and Miss Pitts (rec. 2-6), 6-3, 6-1.  
Miss E. Ryan and F. B. Pemberton (rec. 2-6) beat Judge Lampan and Mrs. Lampan (rec. 2-6), 6-1, 6-3.  
Mrs. Lampan and Miss A. Ryan (owe 1-5) beat Mrs. Bromley and Mrs. Blandy (rec. 1-5), 6-2, 8-6.  
Miss E. Todd and Miss M. Butchart (rec. 1-5) beat Miss Hickey and Miss Newcombe (rec. 1-6), 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.  
Miss A. Bell and Mrs. White-Fraser (owe 1-5) beat Mrs. Gouge and Miss Wason (scratched), 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.  
Miss Pitts and Miss E. Ryan (owe 2-6) beat Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Crow-Baker (owe 2-6), 6-4, 6-4.

The following are the fixtures for today: 10-30 a. m.—

No. 2 Court—Miss Pemberton and Miss Mungrace (rec. 2-6) vs. Miss Todd and Miss M. Butchart (rec. 1-5).  
No. 3 Court—Miss A. Bell and Mrs. White-Fraser (owe 1-5) vs. Miss V. Fooley and Miss Pitts (owe 4-6).  
No. 4 Court—A. F. R. Martin (owe 1-6) vs. F. M. Reade (rec. 5-6).  
11-30 a. m.—

No. 2 Court—R. H. Pooley (owe 1-5) vs. W. Todd (rec. 3-6).

No. 4 Court—B. P. Schweigens (owe 3-6) vs. W. T. Williams (rec. 4-6).  
2-30 p. m.—  
No. 2 Court—Miss E. Reade and F. M. Reade (rec. 1-5) vs. Miss A. Ryan and J. D. Hunter (owe 3-6).  
No. 3 Court—Miss A. Bell and J. B. Bell (owe 1-5) vs. Mrs. Langley and P. Elliot (rec. 1-6).  
3-30 p. m.—  
No. 2 Court—Miss Todd and W. Todd (rec. 1-5) vs. Miss V. Fooley and H. S. Powell (rec. 4-6).  
No. 3 Court—J. B. Bell (owe 1-5) vs. A. T. Goward (owe 3-6).  
4-15 p. m.—  
No. 2 Court—J. W. Canble and Miss Hickey (owe 3-6) vs. J. H. Fooley and Miss V. Fooley (owe 3-6).  
No. 3 Court—Mrs. Gouge and T. M. Foote (rec. 3-6) vs. Miss Jay and B. P. Schweigens (owe 5-6).  
5-30 p. m.—

Winner of Reade and Martin vs. D. Gillespie.

No. 3 Court—J. D. Hunter (owe 5-6) vs. J. A. Motherwell (rec. 3-6).  
No. 4 Court—K. Gillespie (rec. 1-6) vs. C. L. Foster (rec. 5-6).  
6-30 p. m.—

No. 2 Court—Winner of R. H. Pooley and W. Todd vs. E. Todd.

No. 3 Court—Winner of J. W. Canble and Miss Hickey vs. Major Williams (owe 1-5).

No. 4 Court—J. A. Rithet (owe 1-5) vs. T. M. Foote (rec. 1-6).

#### A New Club.

A new tennis club, the Sea View, has been formed by some young James Bay enthusiasts in the game. The club has established itself on Boyd street on grounds adjoining the residence of Mr. H. Marsh, who is the president, and he is supported by the following officers: D. B. McLaren, vice-president; B. M. Shaw, secretary-treasurer, and an energetic committee, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Watt, C. Danell, P. H. Robbins, P. Foot, A. A. Watt and H. Oldfield. The opening game was held Saturday, when a select gathering of ladies and gentlemen took part in the proceedings. The tennis racket quite a hold of the residents of James Bay.

#### THE OAR.

The "Big Four" of the J. B. A. A. left on the Princess Victoria yesterday morning for Vancouver, where they will take the train for Nelson. The boys were in good spirits and were looking forward to the time when they will meet their opponents and endeavor to the best of their ability to uphold the honor of the city they represent. The race for which they have been entered takes place on Saturday afternoon, giving the boys an opportunity to get limbered up after their journey on the train. In connection with the trip, H. D. Helmecken, C. C. president of the club, desires to thank the following for the assistance they have given in sending the crew to represent the city: The Hon. James Dunsmyth, the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, A. C. Plummerfelt, corporation of the city of Victoria, R. C. Elcorrie, Railway Co., J. H. Todd, J. D. Douglas, L. Leiser, W. J. Wilson, R. P. Rithet & Co., Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd., James H. Layton, R. B. Wilson, C. A. Holland, Turner, Beaton & Co., Ltd., J. D. Douglas, Col. E. G. Prior, Porter & Sons, M. W. Walt & Co., D. E. Campbell, Challenger & Mitchell, Dixie H. Ross & Co., L. Goad, J. W. C. Moreshay, Wm. Christie, the Heisterman & Co., Capital B. C. Richard, Angus, H. A. Munu, J. McE. Smith, E. A. Macrae, Poodle Dog, Sea & Gowen, E. E. Billingshurst, C. W. R. Garfield, W. B. S. Wedder Bros., Swinrick's, Leach, Lenz & Leiser, Leiser, The Colonist P. & Co., Ltd., E. Schaper, Times P. & Co., D. M. Innes, E. J. Williams, Fred Carrie, C. W. Rogers, M. R. Smith & Co., John H. Ramsey, J. C. A. Peden, J. C. Bridgman, James Fletcher, B. Williams & Co., Seth Chamberlin.

#### CRICKET.

Arrangements are being completed for the coming cricket week, which promises to be a very successful tournament. It is now certain that the teams will be sent from Kootenay, Seattle, Tacoma, Port land, New Westminster and last, but not least, Victoria. The Vancouver club will not be represented owing to the fact that it is impossible for all the members of the team to arrange their holidays for that week. However, it is quite probable that the Burrard club of Vancouver will be present. If the Burrard team complete arrangements, it will mean that six teams will be present to compete for the hand some trophy kindly presented by C. A. Harrison of the Driford hotel. Although a schedule has already been published, the correct schedule had not been definitely arranged owing to the uncertainty regarding Vancouver and the addition of Kootenay; but it will be arranged as soon as definite information is received, and duly published. The kindness of the Victoria Bay Park association two matches will be played every day during the week, one at the Jubilee hospital grounds, the home of the V. C. C., and one at Oak Bay. The matches will be played on lawn and tea being served on the grounds. The local club are also preparing to entertain the visitors during their stay in the city. On Friday, August 24, a dance will be given in Assembly hall, at which the ladies of the hockey club have kindly consented to assist and make the dance a real success, and also entertain the visiting players.

Victoria weather and the support of the lovers of the game will make the tournament a most enjoyable one.

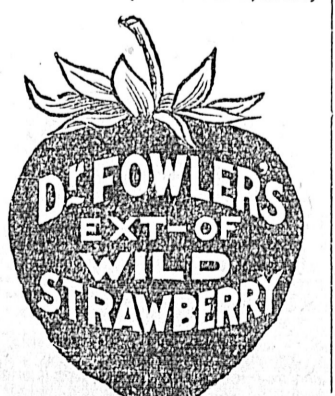
#### Saturday's Game.

The detailed score of the cricket match which took place on Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds, which was unavoidably crowded out of Sunday's issue, is as follows:

Garnet's Eleven  
W. J. D. York, b Goward ..... 15  
W. Grogan, b Goward ..... 4  
L. S. V. York, run out ..... 19  
Baker, b Warden ..... 24  
L. O. Garnett, b Martin ..... 76  
J. C. Dickson, b Warden ..... 0  
A. Coles, b Cobbett ..... 2  
F. W. Ashley, b Cobbett ..... 2  
W. T. Williams, not out ..... 11  
B. N. Warden, c and b Martin ..... 6  
Extras ..... 7  
Total ..... 162

Barnacle's Eleven  
Q. D. H. Warden, b W. York ..... 8  
T. B. Tye, b W. York ..... 1  
H. N. R. Cobbett, b W. York ..... 0

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H. A. Goward, b Baker ..... 20  
H. W. Grogan, b Baker ..... 8  
H. F. Martin, b W. York ..... 0  
P. R. Robbins, not out ..... 42  
J. C. Barnacle, c Coles, b W. York ..... 48  
H. Rochefort, b W. York ..... 1  
Extras ..... 6  
Total ..... 104

#### SWIMMING.

To Race Islanders  
A relay swimming match has been arranged to take place between a team from Salt Spring Island and the members of St. Clair's swimming class. The swimmers who will represent this city will be G. McKinnon, J. Mann and S. Humber. They are anxious to meet any team in the city for practice, and a match may be arranged for next Saturday by communicating with Mr. St. Clair.

#### BOARD OF TRADE.

Business Transacted at Initial Meeting of Newly-Installed Council.

The council of the Board of Trade held its initial meeting yesterday afternoon. The new chairman of the board, J. A. Mara, was present as also were the following members: F. A. Pauline, Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugin, T. W. Patterson, M. P. P., D. R. Ker, C. F. Todd, Geo. Carter, R. H. Sylvester, H. B. Marsh, J. J. Shallock, Richard Hall, M. P. P., J. C. Captain J. G. Cox and Secretary Elworthy.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Dominion Exhibition which will be held at Halifax, N. S., this year, asking the board to organize an exhibit from this coast. The matter was referred to the fisheries committee. A letter from the Tourist and Development Association was next read, asking if the board could furnish information as to the industries which could be profitably engaged in in Victoria. This letter was referred to the board's committee on manufacturers.

It was proposed to prepare a paper for presentation to the representatives of the Manufacturers' association when they arrive in the city, and attention will be directed to the following industries: Cooperage, broom and brush factory; nail factory, glass factory, match factory, cheese factory, can factory, fruit preserving factory, canning factory, etc. The quality of fruit and hops grown near Victoria will be referred to, and the iron deposits on the coast of Vancouver Island will be mentioned.

Complaints were made of the inconvenience experienced by shippers in handling freight at the E. & N. depot in consequence of the congested accommodation. This matter will be brought to the notice of the proper authorities. In the discussion of this matter the Indian reserve was referred to, and a letter will be addressed to the mayor and council asking what steps are being taken towards the removal of the Indians. The fisheries committee were requested to look into the question of protection of salmon, and the proper authorities. The regulations call for 1-3 of the month being kept free from nets, as it appears that this regulation is not being carried out. The tender for the printing of the annual report was awarded to the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co.

#### SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

Pretty Resort Up E. & N. Line Being Rapidly Built Up.

With the exception of some three waterfront lots, all the surveyed two and half acre plots at Shawnigan lake, have now been disposed of by the company, on both sides of the lake. When it is remembered that only three or four years ago those persons who bought residential property and built houses there were looked upon as people going into the wilderness looking for solitude, it is remarkable showing of the attractiveness of the place. The development commenced with a few—not more than half a dozen—ardent fishermen who were content to rough it in a little cedar shake hut; then a rough lumber shack went up, to be followed by neat cottages, which in turn have given place to many pretentious mansions, until now the place is laughed at for going into the woods and selecting a summer location are praised for their foresight. Indeed, if anyone had said five years ago that there would be two pretentious hotels at Shawnigan lake, and that it would be possible for a minister spending his vacation at that resort to have a congregation of about 150 persons at a dinner given at one of the hotels, that person would have been considered a rascal. Yet that was what occurred on Sunday last at the Stratcom hotel.

The complaint of church people that week end outings tend to empty the churches on Sunday is not well-founded in this case, because the congregation would doubtless have been much larger had the event been more widely known.

The experiment of running a daily suburban, or business man's train in the summer months has largely brought this about. This year the train has greatly increased in popular favor, it being necessary some evenings to increase the coach accommodation. The time table for the summer months has been arranged, as well, enabling a person to spend every possible profitable moment in town, and yet reach his family in comfortable time for dinner. And as to the rates charged, it cannot possibly be said that the company which carries a person twenty-seven miles for twenty-five cents is grinding the last dollar from a long-suffering and unconquering public.

The sudden almost doubling in the price of lumber this year has greatly retarded building operations at Shawnigan, many buildings that were contemplated being abandoned until more reasonable prices prevail, and others curtailed in size, but if any of the lumber people even at this late period in the summer would break loose from the combine they would drive a big trade at this pleasure resort as well as at other points.

#### TWENTY-TWO DEAD.

As a Result of Train Wreck on the North Carolina Road.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—As the result of the head-on collision last night between Rockingham and Hamilton, the Seaboard Air line, twenty-two persons are dead, and twenty-two injured. There were 20 bodies taken out of the wreck and two of the injured died today in the hospital here most of the victims are negroes.

#### INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

Campbell-Bannerman Makes Startling Reference to Affairs in Russia.

London, July 21.—All the newspapers this morning comment on Premier Campbell-Bannerman's address before the inter-parliamentary union and especially his phrase "the Russian parliament is dead; let us live the Russian parliament." The more Conservative journals consider this latter undiplomatic and indiscreet, while others, as diplomatically



correct. The Liberal organs characterize it as a blend of high courage, and deep caution, nothing over which diplomacy can stand.

Henry Storrman, in the Daily Chronicle, says that the phrase, considering by whom it was said, and when and where, will echo around the world.

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## ARRANGING SESSION OF TRADES CONGRESS

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privilege or on the ground that the answer to such a question will tend to incriminate such person.

Mr. Higgins read the act carefully through.

Mr. Frank Higgins on behalf of witness suggested that if Mr. Higgins could say he did not know the name of the party that gave the information in the first instance it would be the end of the question.

Mr. Higgins—I do not.

At this point the Commissioner at Mr. Frank Higgins' suggestion allowed the answering of this question to remain over to the next sitting.

Before leaving the witness-box, however, Mr. Higgins made this emphatic statement: "I will not give away office secrets; confidences of a client unless you can compel me; and you must prove that you can do that before the next sitting. The letter giving me the information was type-written, and I do not know where the writer of that letter got his information."

Mrs. Charlotte L. Logie's evidence followed in which she stated that she came to Victoria two years ago and now resides at the Hotel Driand as stenographer. She is possessed of considerable private means and Mr. Harrison acts as her adviser in its investment. On the 7th of October the venture of investing in the government lots was suggested by Mr. Harrison to witness.

Mr. Taylor suggested that Mr. Mrs. Anderson should be examined. Mrs. Anderson Peters said, "certainly." Mr. Taylor rose to say that the Andersons were at Seattle and would probably not be back until Wednesday next.

From R. L. Drury, M. P. P., the next witness, no evidence of any importance was elicited, and the proceedings for the afternoon would have been wound up at this juncture, had it not been for a suggestion on the part of Commissioner Peters that all the officials in the lands and works department through whose hands the tenders for the government lots were likely to have passed should be examined.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, then sent out the following witnesses: Thomas E. Woolridge, bookkeeper; Henry Cathcart, chief clerk; Stanley Phipps, Henry G. Mason, recorder of applications for timber permits; Arthur Stewart, W. E. Green, Thos. Cecil Bolton, crown ground clerk; E. B. McKay, surveyor general; W. Wilson, draughtsman. These gentlemen the same questions were put, "Do you know anything of or have anything to do with tenders for government lots?" To which in each the answer was: "No; nothing."

Mr. Frank Higgins also asked several of these witnesses whether they had observed Mr. Anderson in the lands and works office to which the witnesses replied that they had seen him occasionally once or twice and that was all.

The sitting then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

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